



Floral Display Competition Registration Form



Please select only one category:

Registration

Deadline:

June 22, 2013

Residential Categories

- ☐ Best Front Porch
- ☐ Best Front Entryway (includes attached housing)
- ☐ Best Small Front Yard (under 25' from street to your home)
- ☐ Professionally Maintained Best Small Front Yard
- ☐ Best Large Front Yard (over 25' from street to your home)
- ☐ Professionally Maintained Best Large front Yard
- ☐ Best Block or Cul-de-Sac

Neighborhood Entrance Categories

- ☐ Resident Maintained Entrance (Neighborhoods with more than 200 homes)
- ☐ Professionally Maintained Entrance (Neighborhoods with more than 200 homes)
- ☐ Resident Maintained Entrance (Neighborhoods with less than 200 homes)
- ☐ Professionally Maintained Entrance (Neighborhoods with less than 200 homes)

Business Categories

- ☐ Best Container Garden
- ☐ Best In-Ground Garden
- ☐ Best Window Box Displays
- ☐ Best Parking Lot Islands

Churches, Schools, Hospitals, Library, Government & Civic Categories

- ☐ Best Container Garden
- ☐ Best In-Ground Garden
- ☐ Best Window Box Displays
- ☐ Best Parking Lot Islands

☐ By checking box I indicate my agreement to having my name and address published as part of the Westfield in Bloom Floral competition.

Name

Address

Email Address

Phone

Planting Pride in our Community

Westfield in Bloom is a volunteer committee with a mission to instill a greater sense of civic pride and promote beautification through education and community involvement by encouraging the use of flowers, plants, trees, and other environmental and lifestyle enhancements. WIB, in partnership with Westfield Parks & Recreation, is currently made up of four sub-committees, each with its own unique projects and goals.

For More Information

For more information about Westfield in Bloom, the programs and events listed in this brochure, or how to get involved, please contact:



317-804-3184

parksinfo@westfield.in.gov

www.westfield.in.gov/parks

Meetings: 1st Thursday of Every Month @ 7pm
Westfield City Service Center, 2728 E. 171st St.

Community Plant Day



Community Plant Day is an opportunity for volunteers from both the Westfield in Bloom Committee and the community to come together to plant flowers in the garden areas at Quaker Park. For the fifth year in a row, over 2,000 square feet will be planted with annuals on Community Plant Day, with the help of local volunteers, businesses and sponsors.

Mark your calendars and bring your family and friends out to Quaker Park for Community Plant Day. Sign up at www.westfield.in.gov/parks. We are planting more than just flowers—we are planting pride in our community.

Saturday, May 18, 2013

10:00am

Quaker Park

17501 Dartown Road



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Westfield in Lights



For the last three years, Westfield in Bloom has participated in Downtown Westfield Association's Westfield in Lights celebration through hosting a downtown business holiday lighting contest and working with local organizations to decorate the downtown planters for the holiday season. Check out www.dwna.org for more information about this great event!

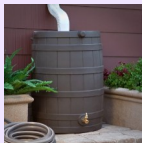
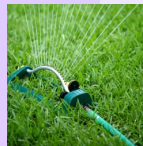
Environmental Awareness Workshops

With the success of last year's Build-a-Box birdhouse workshop, the Environmental Awareness committee will be offering a free series of workshops in 2013. In addition to the Build-a-Box workshop, the others will be centered around the hot topic of water conservation. For more information about the workshops and announcements of dates and times, and registration info, please check out our website at www.westfield.in.gov/parks.



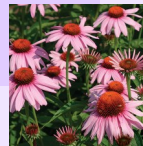
Build-a-Box: Learn about bird habitats, nest box placement, and build your own birdhouse at this family friendly workshop!

Best Irrigation Practices: How often do you really need to water your lawn? How much, and when to water? Learn this and more!



Rain Water Utilization: Have you seen rain barrels around town and wondered how to build one? Learn how at this workshop!

Plant Selection—Native Plants: Learn about Indiana Natives that can be used decoratively, to attract wildlife, and can better survive drought conditions.



FLORAL COMMITTEE

WESTFIELD IN BLOOM



The Floral Committee is WIB's inaugural committee and will be hosting the fifth annual Floral Display Competition. Open to residents, neighborhoods, businesses, and organizations, the Floral Display Competition helps keep Westfield beautiful. The Floral Committee also organizes and participates in beautification projects such as planting the downtown planter boxes, Community Plant Day, and more. Each year, a predominant color is selected to help provide unity throughout the community. This color is utilized in the hanging baskets and planters downtown, in the garden beds in the parks, and use of the color is among the judging criteria in the Floral Display Competition. The Floral Committee is pleased to announce that the 2013 color is **PURPLE!** Start planning your gardens today! Registration for the Floral Display Competition can be completed online at www.westfield.in.gov/parks or by mailing the entry form in this brochure to: **Westfield Parks and Recreation, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, IN 46074.**

Floral Display Competition Judging Dates:

June 29-30, 2013

Judging Criteria:

- Arrangements & Originality
- Distribution & Location of Flowers
- Color, Variety, and Harmony
- Maintenance of Flowerbeds, Planters, Containers, and Window Boxes

HERITAGE COMMITTEE

WESTFIELD IN BLOOM

The goal of the Westfield in Bloom Heritage Committee is to combine resources with organizations such as the Westfield Washington Historical Society in an effort to heighten the community's awareness of Westfield's heritage. In 2013, the Heritage Committee will be hosting the third annual Voices from the Past living history walk. Voices from the Past is a unique way to learn about Westfield's history through the lives of former citizens. Attendees are guided on a journey into the past through the Anti-Slavery Cemetery in Asa Bales Park and Old Friends Cemetery Park, where they hear first person interpretations of some of Westfield's historic citizens, portrayed by Westfield Playhouse actors. See history come alive at this interactive and educational event, which will feature all new stories in 2013!

Save the Date!

Voices from the Past

September 13-14, 2013

Asa Bales Park East Entrance

211 North Union Street

Check out www.westfield.in.gov/parks for more information about the 2013 cast of citizens, ticket information, tour times, and volunteer opportunities. Get involved in bringing Westfield's history come to life!



COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

WESTFIELD IN BLOOM



The primary initiative of the Community Committee for its fourth year is participation in Plant a Row (PAR) for the Hungry. PAR is rooted in the gardeners' tradition of sharing bountiful harvest with others. The plan is simple—we ask you to plant an additional row of vegetables, fruits, or herbs in your garden and deliver the harvest to one of our drop-off sites, and members of the Ameriana Bank team will deliver the donated produce to local food pantries. The local reports for Hamilton County show well over 10,530 citizens who find themselves in need of assistance. Through PAR, citizens are able to truly be a part of their community and help those in need. In the last three years, well over two tons of fresh produce has been donated to local food pantries. Much of this produce came from the community garden planted by local children at the Farmers Market and from the PAR committee garden at Christ United Methodist Church. The committee is always looking for active members to help plan, plant, and maintain the gardens, as well as promote the initiative throughout the community. Get involved in this wonderful program by joining the committee or simply by planting an extra row in your own garden!

Local Drop off Sites:



3333 East SR 32, Westfield, IN
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-Noon



Westfield Farmers Market

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

WESTFIELD IN BLOOM



The Environmental Awareness Committee (EAC) was formed to help promote an environmentally sustainable community by increasing environmental awareness in Westfield. We hope to accomplish this through outreach and involvement with residents and homeowners' associations, students, community clubs and organizations, businesses, and governmental agencies.

In 2013, the EAC will be focusing on water conservation education and growing the Adopt-a-Prairie program. Committee goals include building a library of resources available to the public through the Westfield Parks & Recreation website, and hosting a series of workshops from spring through fall. Please see the panel on the other side of this brochure for more information about this exciting new workshop series.

The EAC will also be concentrating on organizing groups to participate in the Adopt-a-Prairie program at the prairie establishment in Freedom Trail Park. Your organization, group, team, or company can "own" a section of the prairie in exchange for helping maintain it throughout the year. Look for more information about Adopt-a-Prairie at www.westfield.in.gov/parks.

